

DATES OF PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL LINNAEA:  
FURTHER EVIDENCE

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FOSTER HAS RECENTLY REVIEWED the problem of determining the dates of publication of the nineteenth-century periodical *Linnaea* in which a very large number of plants were described and named between 1826 and 1882. His list brought together the partial data published by six previous authors and other evidence adduced from articles in *Linnaea* itself, from reviews or comments in contemporary publications, and from a few other sources. In spite of these detective efforts, accurate dates have been lacking for many parts and volumes.

One of the difficulties in dating this, and a number of other botanical periodicals in which the title-page date of a volume may differ greatly from that of the actual publication of the individual parts, stems from the formerly widespread practice of discarding the covers of the parts when the volumes were bound. Thus, the dates of publication of the parts of only a few volumes of *Linnaea* have been taken previously from their original covers, these being missing in most sets which have been consulted. We were therefore happily surprised in August, 1964, when, having occasion to check a reference to *Linnaea* in the library of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, we found that of the complete run of forty-three volumes, twenty-one (20–28, 32–43) have the original covers of the six or seven component parts (*Hefte*) bound in at the back. Each cover is dated with month and year and includes a table of contents and sometimes notes which provide additional data about the date of publication of the plates and the index (*Register*). Since throughout most of its history *Linnaea* seems to have been behind schedule, these cover dates may reasonably be considered the *earliest* possible for each *Heft* and should be taken as the date of publication, unless other evidence is available, as in the case of parts of volumes 42 and 43, the dates of which are given by Van Steenis-Kruseman and Stearn as one to six months later than the cover date. All other cover dates in the list which follows are in general accord with Foster's list, which in many instances provides the *latest* possible publication date.

To avoid duplication of effort, it should also be mentioned that we examined an incomplete run of *Linnaea* in the library of the University of Edinburgh and that Moore examined two sets at Oxford University (Radcliff Science Library and library of the Botany Department), but in all volumes the original covers are missing.

For convenience, the earlier references to dates of publication of parts of *Linnaea* are repeated here:

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| VOLUME  | DATE                                   |
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| <b>Volume 20.</b>   |  |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1847.  |  |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I*): 1-128<br>“*) Diese Tafel wird beim nächsten Hefte nachgeliefert.”                                | May, 1847                              |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16*): 129-256<br>“*) Tafel I. wird hiernachgeliefert.”  | June, 1847                             |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24, Taf. II, III): 257-384   | July, 1847                             |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512   | Aug. 1847                              |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640   | Oct. 1847                              |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-50): 641-781   | Dec. 1847                              |
| <b>Volume 21.</b>   |  |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1848.  |  |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I-III*): 1-128<br>“*) Diese drei Tafeln werden mit dem nächsten Hefte ausgegeben werden.”             | Feb. 1848                              |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16, Taf. IV, V*): 129-256<br>“*) Die drei ersten Tafeln können erst mit dem dritten Hefte ausgegeben werden.” | Apr. 1848                              |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24*): 257-384<br>“*) Tafel I-III werden hier nachgeliefert.”   | July, 1848                             |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512   | Aug. 1848                              |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40, Taf. VI): 513-640  | Oct. 1848                              |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49): 641-780   | Jan. 1849                              |
| <b>Volume 22.</b>   |  |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1849.  |  |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I): 1-128   | March, 1849                            |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16, Taf. II): 129-256   | June, 1849                             |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384   | July, 1849                             |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32, Taf. III, IV): 385-512   | Aug. 1849                              |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640   | Sept. 1849                             |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-48, Taf. V): 641-768   | Dec. 1849                              |
| Heft 7 (Bogen 49-57): 769-898   | Not dated, but possibly also Dec. 1849 |
| <b>Volume 23.</b>   |  |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1850.  |  |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128   | Feb. 1850                              |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256  | May, 1850                              |

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| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24, Taf. I, II): 257-384  | July, 1850 |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Aug. 1850  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40, Taf. III, IV): 513-640  | Oct. 1850  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49): 641-770  | Jan. 1851  |
| <b>Volume 24.</b>  |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1851.   |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | May, 1851  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | July, 1851 |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384  | Sept. 1851 |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Nov. 1851  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | Jan. 1852  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-51): 641-804  | June, 1852 |
| <b>Volume 25.</b>  |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1852.   |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I): 1-128  | June, 1852 |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | Dec. 1852  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384  | Feb. 1853  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Apr. 1853  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40, Taf. II): 513-640   | June, 1853 |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49): 641-772  | Dec. 1853  |
| <b>Volume 26.</b>  |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1853.   |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | Feb. 1854  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16, Taf. I, II): 129-256   | Apr. 1854  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24, Taf. III): 257-384  | Aug. 1854  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Feb. 1855  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | May, 1855  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-52): 641-807  | Sept. 1855 |
| <b>Volume 27.</b>  |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1854.   |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | Nov. 1855  |
| Hefte 2, 3 (Bogen 9-24): 129-384   | Jan. 1856  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Feb. 1856  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | Apr. 1856  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-51): 641-799  | Aug. 1856  |
| <b>Volume 28.</b>  |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1856.   |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I, II*): 1-128   | Aug. 1856  |
| "*) Die zu diesem Hefte gehörigen<br>beiden Tafeln werden später<br>nachgeliefert."  |            |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | Sept. 1856 |
| "Die beiden Tafeln zum ersten Hefte<br>werden mit dem dritten ausgegeben<br>werden." |            |

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| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24*): 257-384<br>"*") Mit diesem Heft wird Taf. I. u. II.<br>ausgegeben."   | Jan. 1857   |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | June, 1857  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | Aug. 1857   |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49): 641-767*<br>*Cover of Heft 6 notes: "Das erste<br>Heft des 29sten Bandes der Linnaea<br>ist unter der Presse."   | Feb. 1858   |
| <b>Volumes 29-31.</b><br>Cover-pages lacking.  |             |
| <b>Volume 32.</b><br>TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1863.  |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | March, 1863 |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16, Taf. I, II): 129-256   | June, 1863  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24, Taf. III): 257-384  | Sept. 1863  |
| Hefte 4, 5 (Bogen 25-40): 385-640  | Jan. 1864   |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49): 641-784  | Feb. 1864   |
| Register pages 786-801 published with<br>Volume 33, Heft I   | May, 1864   |
| <b>Volume 33.</b><br>TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1864 u. 1865.  |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | May, 1864   |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | Aug. 1864   |
| Hefte 3, 4 (Bogen 17-32, Taf. I, II): 257-512  | Dec. 1864   |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | March, 1865 |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-49, Taf. III): 641-770  | June, 1865  |
| <b>Volume 34.</b><br>TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1865 u. 1866.  |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128  | March, 1865 |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | July, 1865  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384  | Sept. 1865  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | Dec. 1865   |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640  | Feb. 1866   |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-47): 641-752  | Dec. 1866   |
| <b>Volume 35.</b><br>TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1867 u. 1868.  |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8, Taf. I, II): 1-128  | Apr. 1867   |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256   | July, 1867  |
| Hefte 3, 4 (Bogen 17-24, Taf. III-XXII*): 257-384<br>*There are 2 plates marked XXII, one a<br>habit of <i>Acacia tortilis</i> , the other con-<br>taining diagnostic features of <i>Acacia</i><br><i>verek</i> and <i>A. glaucophylla</i> . | Dec. 1867   |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512  | March, 1868 |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 33-40): 513-637  | Nov. 1868   |

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| <b>Volume 36.</b>                           |            |
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| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128                   | May, 1869  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256                | Sept. 1869 |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384               | Jan. 1870  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512               | Apr. 1870  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640               | Sept. 1870 |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-50): 641-790               | Dec. 1870  |
| <b>Volume 37.</b>                           |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1871 bis 1873.             |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128                   | Feb. 1871  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256                | Apr. 1872  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-25): 257-416               | July, 1872 |
| Hefte 4, 5 (Bogen 26-34, Taf. I): 417-544   | Oct. 1872  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 35-42): 545-663               | Sept. 1873 |
| <b>Volume 38.</b>                           |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1874.                      |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128                   | Dec. 1873  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 9-16): 129-256                | Jan. 1874  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 17-24): 257-384               | May, 1874  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 25-32): 385-512               | July, 1874 |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 33-40): 513-640               | Aug. 1874  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 41-48): 641-753               | Dec. 1874  |
| <b>Volume 39.</b>                           |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1875.                      |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-8): 1-128                   | Feb. 1875  |
| Hefte 2, 3 (Bogen 9-16, Taf. I-IV): 129-256 | June, 1875 |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 17-22): 257-324               | July, 1875 |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 23-28): 325-448               | Aug. 1875  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 29-33): 449-526               | Oct. 1875  |
| <b>Volume 40.</b>                           |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1876.                      |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-6): 1-96                    | Jan. 1876  |
| Hefte 2, 3 (Bogen 7-12, Taf. I-IV): 97-192  | Apr. 1876  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 13-18): 193-288               | May, 1876  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 19-24): 289-384               | Aug. 1876  |
| Heft 6 (Bogen 25-30): 385-468               | Dec. 1876  |
| <b>Volume 41.</b>                           |            |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1877.                      |            |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-7): 1-112                   | Dec. 1876  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 8-12): 113-192                | Feb. 1877  |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 13-18): 193-288               | Apr. 1877  |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 19-24): 289-384               | Aug. 1877  |
| Hefte 5, 6 (Bogen 25-36): 385-576           | Oct. 1877  |
| Heft 7 (Bogen 37-41): 577-655               | Feb. 1878  |

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| <b>Volume 42.</b>                          |             |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1878 u. 1879.             |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-7): 1-112                  | Feb. 1878   |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 8-12): 113-192               | March, 1878 |
| Heft 3 (Bogen 13-18): 193-288              | Apr. 1879   |
| Heft 4 (Bogen 19-24): 289-384              | June, 1879  |
| Heft 5 (Bogen 25-30): 385-480              | July, 1879  |
| Hefte 6, 7 (Bogen 31-42): 481-667          | Oct. 1879   |
| <b>Volume 43.</b>                          |             |
| TITLE-PAGE DATE: 1880 bis 1882.            |             |
| Heft 1 (Bogen 1-4, Taf. I): 1-66           | July, 1880  |
| Heft 2 (Bogen 5-9): 67-138                 | Jan. 1881   |
| Hefte 3, 4 (Bogen 10-16, Taf. II): 139-252 | July, 1881  |
| Hefte 5, 6 (Bogen 17-31): 253-486          | Feb. 1882   |
| Heft 7 (Bogen 32-36): 487-554, i-xxiii     | May, 1882   |
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